THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALIPNATH RAI): (a) The Archaelogical Survey of India have expressed their apprehensions about the possible adverse affects on Taj Mahal due to the proposed thermal power station at Dholpur.

(b) The Environmental Impact Statement submitted by the R.S.E.B., indicates that the proposed power station is not likely to have significant impact on the ambient air quailty. However, the Minisiry of Environment & Forests feels that the gaseous emissions of Sulphurdioxide from the proposed station would be of the order of 75 tonnes per day from 3 units of 250 MW. The emissions of oxides of Nitrogen will be almost of the same proportion. The Indian Meteorological Department has been asked to make a critical examination of the likely impact of the proposed station on the Taj. Hydro Projects do not cause any air pollution.

Inclusion of Mishings of Arunachal Pradesh in Scheduled Tribe List

1133. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the comprehensive Bill to amend the Constitution to include the Mishings (Miris) of Arunachal Pradesh in the Scheduled Tribe List of the State; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) The proposal to include some Castes in the SC/ST lists is under consideration.

देश में कल्याणकारी योजनाओं का कार्यान्वयन

1134. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कौन-कौन सी विभिन्न कल्याणकारी योजनाएं लागू की जा रही हैं; और

(ख) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान ऐसी कल्याणकारी योजनाओं पर राज्यवार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) (क) यह सूचना बजट दस्तावेजों में उपलब्ध है।

(ख) यह सूचना राज्य सरकारों के बजट दस्तावेजों में उपलब्ध है।

[1135. Transferred to the 13th December, 1991].

***Identification* of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes**

1136. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the socially and educationally backward classes in different States and Union Territories have been identified;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have submitted the lists to the Centre in that direction; and

(d) if not, the date by which the entire list would be ready?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) to (d) The OM of 13th August, 1990 providing inter alia for reservation of 27 per cent of jobs fortheSocially & Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs) in civil posts/services under the Govt. of India to be filled through direct recruitment laid down that SEBCs will, in the first phase, comprise the castes/communities which are common to both the lists of the Mendal Commission Report as well as the State Governments' lists. As on 13-8-90, 13 States, namely, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab,

Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh had their own lists of Socially & Educationally Backward Classes. The list in respect of Madhya Pradesh had been stayed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh. The OM of 13th August, 1990 was modified through the OM of 25th September, 1991 to provide for the following:—

(i) Within 27 per cent jobs reserved for Socially & Educationally Backward Classes, preference shall be given to the poorer sections amongst SEBCs;

(ii) An additional 10 per cent jobs in civil posts/services under the Govt. of India to be filled through direct recruitment shall be reserved for the other economically backward sections of the people not covered by any of the existing schemes of reservation.

The entire matter is, however, before a 9 Judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court which will commence hearing on 4th December, 1991. The drawing up of list the central of eligible groups has therefore, to await the verdict of the Court.

Age concession to Backward Classes under New Reservation Policy

1137. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to give age concession to Backward classes and other covered under the new reservation policy;

(b) if so, whether notification to this effect has been issued; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to give age concession to the said Backward classes and others as is being given to SCs and STs?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Representation of SCs/STs and Minorities on Selection Boards/Committees

1138. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instructions of the Govt. of India of August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/ Boards have been implemented by his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisations under his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government/institutions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the Statement. (See below)

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

Details of the bodies and organisations under the Ministry of Welfare wherein the instructions of August, 1990 for inclusion of Representatives of SCs/STs and Minorities in the Selection Committees/Boards are being implemented.

1. National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.

2. Office of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, West Block No. 8, Wing No. 7, R. K. Puram, New Delhi.

3. Minorities Commission, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.

4. Office of the Commissioner for Lingusitic Minorities, 40, Amar Nath Jha Marg, Allahabad-211002.